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House Resolution No. 4172

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, John "Tom" Tinsley of Waynesville has attained considerable distinction as a city employee who has served as an electric lineman, electric superintendent, and city administrator for thirty-three years; and

Whereas, on October 1, 2004, Tom Tinsley will bring his invaluable service with the city of Waynesville to a close when he completes his final duties and responsibilities as city administrator to begin well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, during his tenure as city administrator, Tom Tinsley was instrumental in forming a Tax Increment Financing project which provided for the opening of Smitty's, Townfield Plaza, Lowe Chevrolet, McDonald's, Cinema 8, and other businesses; for the opening and operation of Forney Airfield, West Gate Road Project, a natural gas distribution system, and new water towers; and for wastewater plant improvements, city hall remodeling, and subdivision annexations; and

Whereas, Tom Tinsley is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Regional Commerce and Growth Association, Missouri Public Utility Alliance, Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities, and Missouri City Managers Association; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Teresa Tinsley, Tom Tinsley is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Marcus and Kale:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar career of Tom Tinsley with the city of Waynesville and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to John "Tom" Tinsley of Waynesville, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Bill Ransdall
District No. 148
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4172, adopted September 27, 2004.